

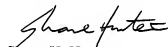
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-24 are pending and have been allowed in the present application and Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowability dated December 27, 2007. The present amendment is submitted to correct an informal defect in claim 1; therefore, entry of this amendment is respectfully urged. No new matter has been added.

**CONCLUSION**

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it merely cures a formal defect in one of the claims and does not touch the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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